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Rome, Febr. 12. *N. S.*

THE Cardinal de Giudice, who was Viceroy of Sicily, arrived here the 29th paſt from thence, and has ſince had Audience of the Pope, and received the Viſits and Compliments of the other Cardinals and Perſons of Quality that are in Town, as has likewiſe the Cardinal de Santa Croce, who is lately returned from his Biſhoprick of Viterbo. The 7th Inſtant the Pope, attended by the Cardinals and other Prelates, the Senate of this City, and great Numbers of the Inhabitants, went to the Church of Ara Cœli, to give Thanks for our Deliverance from the Earthquake, which did ſo much Damage to other Towns in this Country, about three years ago. He had forbidden the uſual Diverſions of the Carnaval, as not being ſuitable to the Condition into which Italy is brought by the preſent War; but the repeated Sollicitations of ſeveral Perſons of Quality have prevailed with him to repeal this Order; and he permitted for ſeveral days the acting of Plays and Opera's, and other publick Entertainments. The Negociations are continued for accommodating the Differences between the Imperial Court and this State, as likewiſe thoſe with the Government of Naples upon Account of the Eccleſiaſtical Immunities; but little Advance is hitherto made in either of them. An Expreſs which was lately ſent to France, with Complaints about the Troops of that Crown their having taken Quarters in the Ferrareſe, is returned; but brings us little Hopes of their being removed. The Great Prince, Son to the Great Duke of Tuſcany, being without Iſſue, it is ſaid, that the Cardinal de Medicis, his Uncle, will reſign his Cardinal's Cap, and marry. Letters from Naples give an Account, That new Levies are making, in order to recruit and augment the Forces of that Kingdom.

Venice, Febr. 19. Our Carnaval being ended on the 16th Inſtant, the Imperial and French Officers who were come hither to partake of the Diverſions of that Seaſon, are returned to their reſpective Commands. Our Senate daily receives great Complaints from the Breſcian, the Veroneſe, and the Poleſine, of the Diſorders committed by the Troops that have taken Quarters in thoſe Parts, particularly the French, who have lately ſeized conſiderable Quantities of Corn and other Proviſions belonging to the Subjects of this State, under Pretence that they were deſigned for the Uſe of the Imperialiſts; and through theſe and other like Practices, all ſorts of Proviſions, both for Man and Horſe, are grown ſo ſcrace and dear, that the poorer ſort of the Inhabitants are hardly able to ſubſiſt. Prince Eugene is ſhortly expected from Vienna, to head the Imperial Forces, which will be conſiderably augmented this Spring by Reinforcements that are marching from Germany. The Imperialiſts have lately made a great Forage about Caſtagneto, Paderni, and Rodevigo, and have ſent a ſtrong Detachment to the Poleſine, to obſerve the Enemy's Troops on that ſide. The French on the other hand have finiſhed their Bridge on the Chieſe over againſt Mezano, and about 4 Miles below Montechiari; and are making another at Mati on the Adige. They have alſo reinforced their Troops at Badia, Canda, and other Poſts along that River, which they are fortifying; as they do likewiſe the Town of Fratta near the River Scortico. A Tartane came in this week from Conſtantinople, by which we have an Account, That not long before ſhe ſailed an Ambaſſador was come from the Sophi of Perſia to the Ottoman Porte, with a very numerous Retinue, who had had Audience of the Grand Signior, and had aſſured him of his Maſter's Intentions to continue and improve the Friendſhip and good Correſpondence between the two Empires.

Geneva, Febr. 23. The French have blown up the Fortifications of Montmeillan; and it is ſaid, they intend to do the ſame thing at Nice. Some Recruits are marching from France towards Piedmont, to compleat their Forces there; but they conſiſt chiefly of Men that have been forced into the Service, and that are very unfit for it.

Dreſden, Febr. 25. General Schuylenbourg is returned hither from the Frontiers of Poland. Our laſt Letters from thence give an Account of the King's being marched from Warſaw towards Lowitz with a Body of 10000 Horſe, to obſerve General Reinſchild. They write from Moſcow of the 3d of the laſt Month, That the Czar was returning from thence to Grodno with a conſiderable Body of Troops, in order to reinforce his Army near that Place.

Cologne, March 2. The States of this Electorate have lately reſolved to erect a great Magazine of Proviſions at Lintz for the uſe of their Forces, and that the Sum of 16000 Dollars ſhould be employed in that Service; and Directions are already given for that purpoſe. Several Boats have lately paſſed by this Place, being laden with Ammunition, that is ſent from Holland to the Upper Rhine, for the uſe of the Confederate Forces.

Falmouth, Febr. 25. Yeſterday came in here the Great Naſſaw, a Privateer of Fluſhing, homeward bound from Lisbon, John Lagernay Commander, who has been cruizing between the Rock of Lisbon and Cadiz: He has taken two French Prizes, one a Privateer of 16 Guns, the other a Merchant-man of 18, which came from the Weſt-Indies; and has retaken three Engliſh Merchant-men. About 10 or 12 days ago he met about 40 Sail of Merchant-men going from Ireland to Lisbon.

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